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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of Sprint Nextel Corporation, Transferor, and SOFTBANK CORP. and Starburst II, Inc., Transferees, for Consent to Transfer of

Control of Licenses and Authorizations IB Docket No. 12-343 – Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 19, 2012, representatives of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint"), SOFTBANK CORP. ("SoftBank"), Starburst II, Inc. ("Starburst"), and Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") met with Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") staff members regarding the above-referenced transaction.¹

During the meeting, the parties discussed Sprint's agreement to purchase the remaining shares of Clearwire that it does not already own (the "Clearwire Agreement") and explained how that agreement relates to the applications pending in the above-captioned docket. The parties also briefly explained the public interest benefits of allowing Sprint and SoftBank to acquire both *de facto* and *de jure* control of Clearwire. Finally, the parties discussed procedural issues relating to the Clearwire Agreement and emphasized the need for swift Commission approval of the Sprint/SoftBank application, which the parties are amending to reflect the new Clearwire Agreement.

¹ A complete list of the individuals participating in the meeting is attached as Exhibit 1.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules,² this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Wayne McKee

Sincerely,

/s/ Gil M. Strobel
Gil M. Strobel

Attachment

cc: James Schlichting Paul Murray Linda Ray John Schauble Kathleen Collins Kathy Harris David Krech Margaret Lancaster Virginia Metallo Jim Bird Joel Rabinovitz Neil Dellar Bill Dever Christopher Sova Lisa Gelb Aaron Goldschmidt

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Exhibit 1

Meeting Participants

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